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CORONER'S INQUEST.

Investigation of Geo. T. Decker's Death Begun.

TWENTY WITNESSES EXAMINED

Adjournment Taken Until Tuesday Evening When Scene of Accident Will Be Visited—Summary of Evidence Taken.

If the census taker had desired to make a quick job of the village of Unionville and surrounding country, he had only to have attended the inquest into the death of George T. Decker in the Junior Order of Mechanics' room, Thursday night, for the people were all there. The room was jammed so full of sweltering humanity that the air was positively stifling. Fully 500 people were present and they occupied the old church pews, the chairs, the standing room, and some hardy countrymen who were not afraid of a draught sat in the windows and prevented the possibility of even the slightest breath of fresh air from coming in. The audience came in droves, and sheds and tie posts all over the village held horses driven in from out of town.

The taking of testimony was commenced at 7:20 and continued until nearly 12 o'clock when twenty witnesses had testified and then an adjournment was taken until Tuesday night, when the jury will be escorted to the hotel where the deceased came to his death and, as requested by J. O. Austin, who appeared for the District Attorney's office, look over the ground and satisfy themselves as to whether or not Decker met his death by falling out of a window.

It was plainly evident after but a little testimony had been taken, that there is no case for the Grand Jury. The net result thus far has been to show that deep feeling exists in that pretty little valley village between the Prohibitionists and the license men. They were enabled to air some of their differences before the audience and the crowd enjoyed the most of it.

When Coroner Decker called the roll of the jury a quiet came over the room which was only broken by the cries of a baby of two years which had to stay up because its mother was subpoenaed to testify. The jurors were:

G. H. Elston, Wm. Culvenvell, E. H. Shove, J. M. Brown, J. G. Blake, W. L. Carr, J. C. Swart and A. R. Heiminover.

Then the coroner announced that J. O. Austin and J. F. Bradner had been appointed by the District Attorney to appear for the people in the matter.

MRS. M'COY'S EVIDENCE.

The first witness called was Mrs. Hannah E. McCoy, who lives near Casterline's hotel. She was the star witness in the prosecution of the murder theory, and she gave her testimony with strong dramatic effect. She told how, on the night of July 5, she was awakened by a "hollering noise" about 11 o'clock. Said she:

"It sounded like some one in distress. I can't agonize it as it was; my heart is too full. I lay in bed as the moans continued, then I said: I cannot stand this. Somebody must go and see what is the matter. I felt as if something awful was happening. I went into my daughter's room and awoke her, saying: something is happening. I heard the voice, and I located it over near the hotel; it said: 'I can't.' Then everything kind of hushed. Then the groaning re-commenced and continued. I went back where Mr. McCoy lay sleeping soundly and I said to myself: I must not awaken him. Then I heard the moaning one say: 'They're done!' Then I awakened Mr. McCoy, saying: a human being is dying. I can't say what we talked about then, but Mr. McCoy said: 'Lie down.' I had my head on my pillow. But I thought I must do something. I got up and lit the lamp. 'Where are you going?' he asked. I'm going to Mr. Elston's to get some one to see what is the matter over at the hotel. 'No, you are not going.' He thought I did not hear distinctly. He then went into the sitting room and saw that it was 11:20. He lit a lantern and I went to the hotel with him. We went up to the man whom we saw lying there on the walk.

Mr. McCoy asked: 'How did you get here?' and the man responded wearily: 'How did I?' Mr. McCoy finally recognized the man as Mr. Decker. I thought I had heard chairs rattling just before I heard the groaning and Mr. McCoy asked him again how he got there. 'I fell,' he answered. 'Where?' 'Around there,' pointing west around the corner of the hotel. Then I thought I would have to go for a doctor, and I thought I would have to tell Mrs. Decker. I went for Dr. Nugent while Mr. McCoy remained by Mr. Decker. When Dr. Nugent arrived and asked him how he got where he was he replied that he had fallen from the stoop. When asked who he was with last he replied 'Dick Casterline'."

Mrs. McCoy's testimony was given with such a succession of inflections of the voice and changes of the features that it was readily seen where the first intimations of foul play which aroused the whole neighborhood came from.

Joseph D. McCoy, husband of the first witness, was next called. When asked how far it was from his place to the hotel he replied: "The depth of my lot across the meadow and railroad track." It was finally ciphered down to be about 300 feet. He admitted that he was partly deaf and had heard no moanings or shootings. He added nothing to his wife's testimony as to what occurred between them and Decker previous to the arrival of Dr. Nugent.

Dr. Nugent, of Unionville, and Dr. Evans, of Westtown, were next called without response, and then Coroner Decker excluded all witnesses from the room.

MRS. DECKER ON THE STAND.

Mrs. Decker, wife of the dead man, was the next witness. She told of an incident which happened in March from which it could be inferred that she thought her husband might have been drugged at the hotel on that occasion and perhaps on the fatal occasion. Another witness later endeavored to give the same impression. She said that during the week her husband lived after the accident he seemed rational at times. At one time he said to her:

"I didn't fall off the roof. Charley Casterline and the rest pounded me to death. He had a grudge against me."

She said John Drew had called on the deceased during his illness with pneumonia, which followed the accident, and the latter had said that "Charley struck him first and then the others joined in." Drew asked how he got the cuts on him and Decker replied: "It's plain to be seen." At another time Decker said to her:

"They tied my hands and they tied my feet and then they all went at me."

This witness gave out the information that a sly game of penny ante was going on up in the room on the third floor from which Decker was alleged to have fallen.

THE DEAD MAN'S INJURIES.

Dr. Nugent, the next witness, testified to the man's injuries. They included a broken thigh, cut on left knee, and broken wrist. The nose was cut open full length and the eye was cut. His theory was that the cut on the nose was done by some sharp instrument. He was asked if the cut in the trousers showed that the knee injury had been done by a blunt instrument. He couldn't recall, but Mrs. Decker promptly produced the trousers. They had been cut open the full length of each leg, and Mr. Austin's serious efforts to find which was the front of the left leg of the trousers convulsed the spectators, and Mrs. Decker finally came forward and pointed out the place. The doctor looked it over and said that the hole looked as if made by some blunt instrument. Mrs. Decker informed the jury that the trousers had been washed since the affair, which might account for the doctor's hesitancy in answering the question promptly.

Dr. Nugent's testimony was given slowly and each answer was carefully deliberated upon before it was given, but he was so fluent with medical terms that the average spectator was content to remember that a broken thigh, a broken wrist and a cut nose induced a species of pneumonia which resulted in death.

Relative to conversation held with the deceased during his illness, the physician said that the patient had repeatedly told him that he did not know who was with him when the accident happened. In one instance, however, he said: "Dick." "He was rational, but part of the time" said the doctor. "Once he told me he fell over the railing, and that he was sitting with his back to the railing. This railing was on the second floor stoop.

"In my judgment he could receive all of the injuries I found by a fall from the roof of the stoop, striking on the sign, the stone hitching post and flag walk."

"When I went back to the hotel about 6:30 the morning after Decker had been removed to his home I found some people out in the road talking about the accident. I saw that the widow on the third floor was open. I found that the news of the accident had been told Richard Casterline and that he had gone up to the room and found the door locked on the inside. Decker's old brown hat had also been found on the bed in this room, and a paper of tobacco known to be his."

On the suggestion being made by Mr. Austin that the deceased also had a wound in the groin he admitted that there was such an injury and that he had forgotten to mention it. His theory was that it had been received from contact with the hitching post.

Dr. Evans, of Westtown, was next called and he corroborated Dr. Nugent and added that he had gone up to the room with Richard Casterline and others that morning, and found the door locked. On his suggestion Mr. Casterline went out on the roof of the stoop through another window and climbed into the room from which Decker fell. He heard him in the room and a noise as if he was putting dominoes in a box. A resident informed the ARGUS and MERCURY reporter that he supposed that the dominoes were used for chips in Unionville's hotels since licenses went into effect.

Levi Decker, the aged father of the deceased, testified that his injured son had once asked him: "Have they owned up to anything yet?" This occurred at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the day before he died.

Mrs. Louis Hanford, who lives near the hotel, heard chairs moving as on a stoop somewhere. At first she thought it was thunder, and as she was afraid of thunder she did not get up. She later heard a noise like groaning. Her testimony became highly sensational when she told of seeing a bed quilt, on which was a stain, lying out on the lawn adjoining the hotel the day after the accident. She was not very close, but she saw it from Mrs. ——— fence.

Joseph Matthews gave testimony which contradicted some of the reported conversations testified to by former witnesses as to what Richard Casterline said about the dead man. Matthews testified that Richard Casterline said: "I don't see how he (Decker) got up there. He boarded here a week, however, while his wife was away and he slept in that room." He also said that when someone suggested that they go up to the room, Casterline replied: "It's no use going up there. I was up there and tried the door and found the key on the inside."

The witness had looked over the ground, made investigations and heard conversations with Richard Elston, the foreman of the coroner's jury. He asked Decker how he got hurt and Decker said: "I'll tell you some time. I was up there with them."

Old Richard Casterline was next called, and the spectators stretched and rustled their anticipations.

Said he in part: "I have lived here forty years and have kept a hotel for twenty-three years. I saw George Decker at the hotel between 8 and 9 o'clock that morning. I don't know whether I drank with him or not. I didn't make any minute of it. I saw him again at 3 and at 6 o'clock. I retired at 8:30 after my son Charley had hitched up his horse and started to drive to his home at Florida. I went up to the room from which Decker fell after I had talked with four men in the road in front of the house."

Being asked if he saw any "chips" when he entered the room through the window, he raised his eyebrows and asked innocently: "What are chips?" Lawyer Bradner could not restrain his own mirth and the spectators, even Mrs. McCoy, appreciated the question and the answer.

"Well," said Mr. Bradner, "they call 'em chips down our way."

He did not know that Decker had spent the night there.

EX-SUPERVISOR TUTHILL'S EVIDENCE.

Richard S. Tuthill testified to seeing Decker between 3 or 4 o'clock on July 5, lying on a bed in the Casterline hotel. It was apparent that he had been drinking. He saw him again downstairs shortly after 4 o'clock. He declined to enter into any discussion of the kind of amusements furnished in Unionville hotels and would not talk on anything irrelevant to the cause of Decker's death. His testimony was the most enjoyed of any of the witnesses. He said he saw Charley Casterline drive by his house going toward Pine Island about 6:30 on the night of July 5, before the accident.

JOHN DREW'S EVIDENCE.

John Drew, the carpenter, who started to go to work on the new hose house with the deceased on the morning of July 5, said that after Decker had made two trips to Casterline's he returned complaining of a pain in the stomach. He said mysteriously that he didn't know whether it was what he drank or not. He thought it was not safe for Decker to be on the building and so Decker went away. When Drew called on Decker at his house during his last hours, Decker said to him: "Charley Casterline had a fracas with me, a few years ago, and I done him. I guess now that Charley has done me." Witness said that the deceased seemed rational at the time and gave him some instructions regarding the carpenter work at the hose house. He said that Decker said to him on a number of occasions that "any man with common sense would know that a man of my weight (206) who fell off that roof would be killed."

CHARLES CASTERLINE ON THE STAND.

Charles Casterline, son of Richard Casterline and proprietor of a hotel at Florida, testified that he drove to Unionville on the morning of July 5. He had breakfast at his father's and took the train to Butler, returning at noon. He saw Decker in the upstairs room in the afternoon. He didn't know that Decker ever played cards in his life. No disturbance occurred while he was there. Decker left the room before he did. He did not go back to Unionville after he left for Florida at 6:30 p.m., on July 5. He had known Decker a good while and never had any trouble with him.

Ralph Casterline, the bartender at the hotel, saw Decker several times during the day, and at 7 o'clock saw him go up stairs, saying he was going up to lie down. He was not very drunk. The witness closed up the place at 9:30 and went to bed. He didn't go up stairs to see if Decker was there. He knew that he would get up and go home if he wanted to. There is a night latch on the hotel door. He heard no noise or disturbance of any kind. His mother called him the next morning and said George Decker has fallen off the roof.

THE STAINED BLANKET.

Mrs. Susan Casterline, Ralph's wife, explained about the woolen blanket. It was one used on her bed, being tucked in at the foot, the mattress being short. Moths got into it and it was laid out on the roof with a piece of carpet. It rained and the carpet colors stained the blanket. The blanket was afterward placed on the lawn to dry, and is now on use on the bed again.

She heard no noises during the early evening, nor did she hear Decker groaning. All of the Casterlines sleep on the back side of the hotel.

Mrs. George Doty, a sister of the Casterline boys, was employed at the hotel at times. She saw no stains on the blanket, but told the same story as Mrs. Susan Casterline.

ONLY ONE WITNESS WAS SURE.

Three supposed to be star witnesses for the murder theorists followed and all fizzled out. George W. Decker "thought" he saw Charley Casterline driving home from Unionville on the morning of July 6. Theodore Hawkins thought he saw him drive away from the hotel about 4.30, that morning but he was not positive about the day. Benjamin Belcher was no more positive. John Conkling, however, swore positively that he saw him driving towards Pine Island on the morning of the 6th.

Ed. Whorry was sworn but added nothing to the testimony already in.

Everett Hogencamp, of Waterloo, said that he saw Decker at 7:30 at the hotel and that he was not in a drunken condition.

The last witness was Deacon John Winters, who testified that while Decker was out of his head he said to him: "I can't go up to old Dick's because they'll kill me."

It was 11:50 at this juncture and an adjournment was taken until Tuesday night, when the jury will go and look at the hotel and endeavor to straighten out the evidence.

The crowd had nearly all waited for the adjournment and the room, the air in which had become very foul, was soon emptied.

The Middletown parties, with the exception of Mr. Austin, drove to this city, Alderman Waldorf driving one team. They reached here about 3 o'clock, this morning.

Camp Meeting at Otisville.

A camp meeting will be held at Otisville from July 27 to August 7. Distinguished ministers from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania will preach. Every arrangement has been made to have it a soul-saving time. The first service will be held at 2:30 p. m., Thursday.

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You are guaranteed four hours of solid fishing at the banks.

The boat will arrive at Jersey City upon its return at 8:42 p. m. The special train will arrive in Middletown at about 11 p. m. Fare round trip $2 including fishing tackle and bait. d19,21,22

FOR THE MISSION CAUSE.

Meeting of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church.

The members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church assembled at the home of Mrs. J. J. Chambers for their mid-summer meeting.

The exercises were opened by singing the doxology and the repetition of the Lord's prayer, followed by a portion of scripture read responsively and an earnest prayer offered by Mrs. Whittaker.

The usual routine business having been disposed of, the subject selected for special consideration, "Our Work and Workers in Central China," was then taken up according to the programme arranged by Mrs. J. G. Harding and the Misses Shove and Colville. It consisted of:

Hymn ..... "Sunshine in the Soul"
Readings ..... "The Study"
..... various members of society.
Reading ..... "Our Missions in Central China"
..... Mrs. C. W. Whittaker.
Reading ..... "Beginning at the Wrong End"
..... Mrs. J. G. Harding.
Biography of Miss Isabella Thoburn, the first missionary sent out by W. F. M. S. .....
..... Miss Budd.
Hymn ..... "Jesus Is All That We Need"

The meeting closed with a pleasant social hour, during which refreshments were served by the committee.

STATE HOSPITAL NOTES.

Items of Interest from the City on the Hill.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A gang of men, under the direction of engineer Catalliz and farmer Burhans, are engaged in "planting" larger pipe to supply a new hydrant on Dillon drive, near the barns.

—Ezra C. Osterhout has resigned the position of head attendant on the first hall—"he-male" wing—to accept a more lucrative position as an expert carrier in a tannery at Sparrowbush, his old home. Both the officials and the patients very much regret parting with Ezra, whose uniform urbanity and efficiency won him a host of friends. He is succeeded by Burton Goff, of the same hall, who is much liked by "we 'uns."

ENJOYABLE MUSICALE.

Given at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibbs', Thursday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gibbs entertained about two score of their friends at a particularly enjoyable musicale, Thursday night, at their home on West Main street. A fine orchestra which gave several selections was composed of Miss Gumaer, pianist; Mr. Berg, first violin; Mr. Torrey, second violin; Mr. Mitchell, cello, and Mr. Rockafellow, clarinet. There were instrumental solos and vocal solos and duets by Miss Bertha Morgans, Miss Ella Case and Miss Bertha Gibbs.

Delicate refreshments were served.

D. and H. Company Selling Its Port Jervis Real Estate.

Tax Agent Peck, of the D. and H. Canal Company, was in Port Jervis, Thursday, in conference with Deerpark's assessors. He said that the company had sold some of its lots in Port Jervis and had offers for most of the others which would probably be accepted.

The canal is assessed to the Cornell Steamboat Company at half its former valuation.

SIX ITALIANS LYNCHED.

One of Them Shot a Prominent Physician and He and His Friends Were Strung Up.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW ORLEANS, July 21—Six Italians were lynched at Tallulah, La., last night. One of them after quarreling with Dr. Hodge, a prominent physician, shot him inflicting a mortal wound, and a mob at once strung up his assailant and five of his friends and filled their bodies with shot.

PRESIDENT ROSSITER ARRESTED

Charged With Giving Libelous Information to the Press.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 21.—President Rossiter of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company was, to-day arrested on a charge of violating the penal code by giving libelous information to newspapers. The complaint was made by A. L. Johnson and John Weldon.

President Rossiter was paroled in custody of his counsel until next Thursday when a hearing will take place.

TURF AND HORSE NOTES.

—The Ulster County Agricultural Society will offer $500 in special premiums for its fair at Ellenville.

Boy Drowned While Bathing.

Andrew Shawger, the thirteen-year-old son of Daniel Shawger, of Franklin Furnace, was drowned in the pond at that place, Sunday. He went bathing and got in beyond his depth or was seized with cramps.

On a Driving Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Craig, son and daughter and Miss Janet Caldwell, all of Newburgh, who are on a driving trip through Orange county, spent Thursday night at the Russell House. During their stay in town they called on several friends.

BRIGHAM'S PILLS will dispel the "blues."

FIGHTING IN NEGROS.

Seventy Americans Surprised by 450 Babaylons.

HARD FIGHTING AT CLOSE QUARTERS.

Enemy Repulsed With Heavy Losses—One American Killed and One Wounded—Stock of Supplies and Arms Captured.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MANILA, July 21.—News has been received here from Gen. Smith, at Iloilo, of a severe fight, Wednesday, at Bobong, between Capt. Byrne, of the Sixteenth Infantry, with seventy men, and a force of 450 Babaylons, who surprised the American troops.

One hundred and fifteen of the enemy were killed, many wounded and one taken prisoner. The American loss was one man killed and one wounded. The fighting was mostly at close quarters with bayonets and clubbed guns.

A considerable stock of supplies and arms has been captured by Capt. Byrne, who is in command of the battalion operating at La Carlota, in the district of Negros.

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE.

Practically a Full Car Service in New York and Brooklyn—Queens County Men's Grievances.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, June 21.—There were scarcely any indications of street railway strike in Manhattan borough, this morning. Cars on all lines affected ran apparently on schedule time.

In Brooklyn about ninty per cent. of the regular number of cars were in operation, but carrying only about half of the usual number of passengers.

Employees of the Queens County trolley system in Long Island City met, last night, and it is reported they will present demands to the company to-day. A strike on that system would involve seven lines. Their principal grievance is alleged violation of the ten hour law.

MOLINEAUX ARRAIGNED.

His Lawyer Will Move to See Grand Jury's Minutes.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 21—Roland B. Molineaux, who was indicted, yesterday, for the second time for the killing of Mrs. Akams, was taken, this morning, to the General Sessions to be arraigned for pleading before Judge Blanchard.

Before the pleading could be made Mr. Weeks, of counsel for the defendant, asked permission to inspect the minutes of the Grand Jury. District Attorney Gardiner objected, claiming that formal notice of application should be made. Judge Blanchard assented and Mr. Weeks was given until next Tuesday to prepare his motion.

STRIKERS USE DYNAMITE.

Bomb Exploded on Cleveland Company's Car Barn.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CLEVELAND, July 21.—A dynamite bomb was thrown upon the roof of the Consolidated Street Car Co.'s barn at Lakeview, at 3 o'clock this morning. A jagged hole two feet square was torn in the roof and a car which stood directly beneath the hole was wrecked by the explosion.

The wildest excitement prevailed among the men in the barn and hundreds of people were attracted to the scene. No one was injured and no arrests have yet been made.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Blown Up.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, July 21.—An explosion on board the torpedo boat destroyer Bullfinch on the Solent, during her trial, today, killed seven and injured eleven of those on board.

Robert G. Ingersoll Dead.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Robert G. Ingersoll died at his home at Dobbs Ferry, this afternoon, of apoplexy.

SENATOR MORGAN'S VIEWS

Says He Finds Few Well Informed Democrats Who Favor Bryan.

ANNISTON, Ala., July 21—United States Senator John T. Morgan said here, today, that while he believed in every plank of the Chicago platform, he doubted the wisdom of nominating Bryan for President.

"I find lots of good Democrats," the Senator declared, "who do not believe it possible to win with Bryan. Indeed, it is difficult to find a Democrat familiar with the situation who believes that Bryan has much chance for election.

"Some people may cry out against this talk as heresy, but if it is true that there is scarcely a chance to win with Bryan, I am sure it is not heresy on the part of Democrats to look around to see if there is not some other man upon whom all Democratic elements might unite and, on the Chicago platform, elect him."

The Senator does not indorse Bryan's attitude on the Philippines.

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Hah Holiday (Sat.) 2:55 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND—8:05 a. m., 8:25 a. m., 4:05 p. m., 4:30 p. m., *6:20 p. m., *6:42 p. m., *7:35 p. m.

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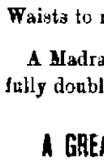

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FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1899.

Senators Platt and Depew and Gov. Roosevelt are reported to be strongly backing Gen. Francis V. Greene for Secretary of War, but it is a very safe bet that they will not get the place for him. The President has not a very sincere liking for the New York crowd.

Newark's Board of Trade received ten bids, Thursday, for reclaiming the meadows within the city limits. The bids range from $112,789.16 to $6,932,000, and three parties submitted plans for reclamation without estimates of cost. The bids were referred to experts,—for only experts can deal with estimates that are more than $6,000,000 apart.

The agitators who were responsible for the ill-advised strike of the Brooklyn and New York trolleymen now announce their purpose to fight Tammany Hall because the city officials did their duty in preserving order and assisting the railroads to run their cars. If they manage their fight against Tammany no better than they managed their fight against the railroads, Tammany will never know that it has been fought.

The New York *Herald* seldom uses strong language but it waxes righteously indignant over the findings of the Governor's special counsel that a third of the $9,000,000 canal appropriation has been squandered in such a strictly legal manner that no one can be called to account for it. It concludes a very vigorous article with the assertion that the findings of Mr. Shove, the Republican lawyer who represented the Attorney General in this latest "investigation," "are mere dabbings with a penny whitewash brush."

Wise and conservative counsels prevailed at the meeting of the Democratic National Committee. Political controversies were avoided, and there was no pulling and hauling for factional or personal advantage, but instead the members of the committee confined themselves strictly to the business of perfecting the organization of the party, so that it may be in shape for the active prosecution of next year's campaign. That controversies were avoided and harmony prevailed was largely due to the stand taken by Frank Campbell, New York's member of the committee, who when Senator Tillman showed a disposition to be scrappy, stoutly insisted that the committee confine itself to its legitimate duties and leave to next year's convention the selection of a candidate and the formulation of a platform.

The action of the committee leaves the party in distinctly better shape than it has been. This fact is recognized and admitted by extreme silverites as well as by those who entertain more moderate views. Ex-Gov. Stone, of Missouri, who was elected vice-chairman to relieve Chairman Jones of routine duties, expressed the general opinion of the committee's work when he said: "The party is now just where it ought to be. It is in a position to take advantage of new developments and to meet new issues."

Drowned in the Delaware.

John Dunn, a farmer residing near McGoun's switch, was drowned in the Delaware, Monday, while attempting to cord it with a mowing machine which he had bought that day at Equinunk. The body when found Tuesday was cut and bruised and it is believed that the machine struck a rock in the river and that he was thrown off and run over. He was seventy years old.

Delaware County's Hay Crop.

From the Downsville News.

The crop of hay in this section will not be as light as at first anticipated. Some claim that they will secure the usual amount, while others assert they will not have more than half a crop. Those who have old hay on hand can consider themselves lucky.

Extension of Centre Street.

The project of extending Centre street through the block to a point on West Main street, opposite Canal street, is being discussed by interested property owners and the matter is likely to be brought up before the Council at an early date.

Lost Two Fingers.

Martin Connor, a brakeman in the Delaware Division yard at Port Jervis, had three fingers of his right hand caught between bumpers, while making a coupling, Thursday morning, and so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate two of them.

Lunch Wagon to Go to Pottstown, Pa.

Jacob Newmark is having his lunch wagon fitted up at Terwilliger's shops, preparatory to moving it to Pottstown, Pa.

Red Hot from the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. J. Chambers, Druggist, 57 North street, near Post Office.

The specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidney, stomach, liver, is Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, July 20, '99.

BUTTER—Receipts for week 58,427 packages; exports for week 3,840 packages.

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	18 @
Do., firsts	17 @17½
State dairy, half-firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	17 @
Do., firsts	15½@16
Western dairy, firsts	@
Do., seconds	@
Western factory, extra	14½@14½
Do., firsts	13 @13½

CHEESE—Receipts for week 36,305 boxes; exports 13,778 boxes.

State factory, full cream, fancy	8½@
Full cream, fine	7 @ 7¾
State factory, skims	3 @ 6½

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	10@13
Roosters, per pound	6@
Fowls, per pound	10@
Turkeys, per pound	8@
Ducks, per pair	30@ 70
Geese, per pair	90@1 25

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	16@22
Turkeys, per pound	10½@
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	12@12½
Ducks, per pound	6@13

EGGS—Receipts for week 55,191 cases, and ..... barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	15½@
Western, per dozen	14½@15

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Peaches, per carrier	1 50@4 00
Raspberries, per pint	3@ 7
Blackcaps, per quart	5@ 10
Huckleberries, per quart	5@ 9
Blackberries, per quart	7@ 10
Gooseberries, per quart	5@ 7

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel	1 25@2 50
Cabbage, per 100	2 50@5 00
Onions, per barrel	2 75@
Corn, per 100	@
Tomatoes, per box	75@ 90

SUNDRIES—

Beeswax, per pound	26@27
Honey, per pound	7@
Hickory nuts, per bushel	2 50@3 00
Maple Sugar, per pound	8@ 9
Maple Syrup, per gallon	65@ 75

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

There was a slight earthquake shock at Rome.

Baroness Nathaniel Rothschild died suddenly in Paris.

An unprecedentedly warm wave prevailed over all England.

The schooner Samuel Wood, for Norfolk, stranded off Little Egg Harbor, N. J.

Archbishop Ireland sailed from Queenstown for the United States on the Britannic.

Japan is reported to have seized Marcus island, fearing the United States would take it for a cable station.

Heavy rains have caused extensive washouts on the Santa Fe and Denver and Rio Grande railroads in New Mexico.

James McCarthy, the magazine writer and novelist known as "Fitzmark," was probably fatally hurt by an electric car in Denver.

There was a serious demonstration at Barcelona. A mob paraded the streets carrying the French tricolor and shouting seditious cries.

Health of Havana.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The war department has received the following dispatch in regard to yellow fever, dated Havana, July 19, and signed by General Brooke: "General Wood reports today no new cases among troops or population. Situation very favorable. Troops all well stationed and apparently doing well. No cases reported from any outlying points in department."

Automobiles For Collecting Mail.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Postoffice department officials expect to ask for an appropriation from the next session of congress for the use of automobiles in collecting the mails at all first class postoffices. The purpose is to ask permission to use the appropriation of $410,000 for horse hire allowance. The recent tests in Buffalo have satisfied officials here that they may be used to advantage.

Glen Island Excursion.

The Kings Daughters' Society have arranged to have special trolley car leave Goshen, at 6:30 a. m., on Wednesday, July 26, making connection with the O. & W. Glen Island excursion at Middletown Main street. Special trolley will also meet train returning. The rate for adults will be $1.50, and children between 6 and 12 years of age ninety cents. It is to be hoped that every one will turn out and help the King's Daughters Society, by making this excursion a success. Train leaves Middletown 7 a. m. dtd

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at J. J. Chambers, Drug Store.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michel Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. J. Chambers' Drug Store. Only 50 and cents $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

Grain-O Brings Relief

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee, but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, affects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. Fifteen and twenty-five cents per package.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. J. Chambers, Druggist.

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If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for young and old. 15c. and 25c.

ALGER'S SUCCESSOR.

The President Accepts War Secretary's Resignation.

THE CORRESPONDENCE MADE PUBLIC.

New Appointment Not Likely to Be Made Before Aug. 1—A Long List of Possibilities, but No Hint as to a Choice.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The president has definitely designated Aug. 1 as the date of General Alger's retirement from the war department. In this he only carried out the verbal promise he had made to the secretary of war. The secretary, however, will not remain in Washington throughout the interval before the end of the month. Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn has been discovered at New London, Waupaca county, Wis., and telegraphs that he will reach Washington tomorrow night. Secretary Alger expects to turn over the responsibilities of the office to Mr. Meiklejohn quickly and will go away early next week, returning, if absolutely necessary, only for a day when his successor is prepared to qualify.

The correspondence between the president and General Alger was made public by the latter yesterday afternoon immediately on receipt of the executive's acceptance. Secretary Alger's note, dated July 19, is as follows:

"Sir—I beg to tender you my resignation of the office of secretary of war, to take effect at such time in the near future as you may decide the affairs of this department will permit.

"In terminating my official connection with your administration I wish for you continued health and the highest measure of success in carrying on the great work intrusted to you."

This was delivered at the White House by Secretary Alger himself Wednesday morning.

The president's reply, which was handed to the secretary in his office at the war department at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the acting secretary to the president, Mr. Cortelyou, and bears date of July 20, was as follows:

Dear Sir—Your resignation of the office of secretary of war under date of July 19 is accepted, to take effect Aug. 1, 1899.

"In thus severing the official relation which has continued for more than two years I desire to thank you for the faithful service you have rendered the country at a most exciting period and to wish you a long and happy life.

"With assurances of high regard and esteem, I am yours sincerely."

Speculation over the succession is rampant throughout Washington, but the opinions of those who would have most weight are difficult to secure. One cabinet officer went so far as to say that he believed the president had scarcely considered the matter yet. This member of the official family, however, corrected himself by saying that he was sure no decision had been reached, and he admitted that some time ago the president had canvassed the field pretty thoroughly.

The list of those "mentioned" assumed tremendous dimensions. A Washington newspaper gathers from various sources the following array: Attorney General Griggs, Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, General Leonard Wood, General Francis V. Greene, General James H. Wilson, Adjutant General Corbin, General Fitz-Hugh Lee, General Harrison Grey Otis, General Horace Porter, Governor Roosevelt, Elihu Root, ex-Governor Merriam, director of the census; Representative Hull of Iowa, Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, Senator Sewell of New Jersey, Senator Hawley of Connecticut.

Anglo-American League Reception.

LONDON, July 21.—The Duke and Duchess of Sutherland gave a reception last night to the Anglo-American league. Six hundred guests were present, among them being Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States embassador, and Mrs. Choate, the members of the United States embassy, the American consular staff and many Americans, Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Lady Harcourt and the various colonial agents general. It was a brilliant function.

German Reformed Church Reunion.

WAYNESBORO, Pa., July 21.—The tenth annual reunion of the German Reform churches of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia was held yesterday at Penmar, near the Maryland boundary line. Over 10,000 persons were present, and the reunion was a great success. Special trains were run to the mountain resort from all points in the Cumberland valley and also from Baltimore, York and Gettysburg.

Molineux Indicted.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Roland B. Molineux was yesterday afternoon indicted for murder in the first degree in having caused the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams in December last. For half an hour the members of the grand jury considered the case against Molineux yesterday and at 1:04 filed a true bill against him. Judge Blanchard received the paper, and a time will be at once fixed for pleading to the indictment.

French and Germans Fraternize.

LONDON, July 21.—The officers of the marine force at Geestemunde, according to the Hamburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, have invited the officers of the French dispatch boat Ibis to a banquet. The Frenchmen have accepted the invitation and in return will offer a banquet to the German officers.

A Reward For Her Own Son.

ATLANTA, July 21.—The supreme court has handed down a decision in the case of Mercer et al. against Mrs. Sarah Campbell, in which the defendant is ordered to pay a reward for the apprehension of her son, who killed his only brother. The case came up from the Jasper superior court.

Vestibuled Cars Ordered.

CONCORD, N. H., July 21.—The New Hampshire railroad commissioners have ordered all cars during December, January, February and March, except those in cities upon lines where round trips do not exceed 15 minutes, to be provided with vestibules.

Attorney General Davies Declines.

ALBANY, July 21.—Attorney General Davies has been forced to decline the invitation of Governor Sayers of Texas to attend the conference to be held in that state regarding trusts owing to the great pressure of important business in his office.

English Tithe Rent Bill Passed.

LONDON, July 21.—The tithe rent charges bill passed its third reading by a vote of 182 in favor to 117 against. Several Unionists and Liberal members voted against the bill, while others abstained from voting.

A Cooler For Manila.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Secretary Alger has approved plans for a building for the refrigerator plant at Manila. The building will cost $230,000 and the plant and machinery $400,000.

British Cruiser Ashore.

WEI-HAI-WEI, Province of Shangtung, July 21.—The British cruiser Bonaventure is ashore in a bad position at Cornilov. There is small chance of getting the vessel off.

Inspectors' Salaries Raised.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Assistant Secretary Taylor has directed that the salaries of 31 immigration inspectors be raised from $4 to $5 a day to correspond with the salaries of other inspectors.

Volunteer Enlistments.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The number of enlistments Wednesday were 451, making a total of 3,129. The Thirty-first regiment still leads, with 690 men.

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DEWEY AT TRIESTE.

Warmly Welcomed by the Austrians Health Excellent.

TRIESTE, Austria, July 21.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, arrived here yesterday morning.

The principal paper, Il Picolo, has a flattering article welcoming the admiral to Austria.

Admiral Dewey's secretary said the passage of the Olympia from Port Said was a pleasant one. The Olympia will remain here about two weeks.

Admiral Dewey's health is perfect.

Upon her arrival here the Olympia fired a salute of 21 guns, which was returned from the fort and four Austrian and one Greek warships subsequently. Admiral Dewey received visits from the port authorities, the United States minister to Austria, Mr. Addison C. Harris, and the staff of the legation and the consuls of the United States.

Admiral Dewey passed the day quietly on board the Olympia. He expressed himself as delighted with the scenery in the gulf of Trieste. This is his third visit here, his first being in 1867. He is an old friend of the Austrian Admiral Tegethoff, the victor over the Italians in the battle of Lissa, the thirty-third anniversary of which occurred yesterday.

Admiral Dewey has made a good impression upon all who have come in contact with him, and his unaffected modesty has won him golden opinions.

Dewey Coming Soon?

LONDON, July 21.—The Trieste correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs that Admiral Dewey, in the course of a conversation with the correspondent, declared that he had small claim to be regarded as a hero, as nervousness and bad coffee made him dreadfully seasick before the battle of Manila began. The correspondent also said that Admiral Dewey will return to America shortly via Bremen in a mail steamer.

RIOTS IN CLEVELAND.

Street Car Strike No. 2 Results In Lawlessness.

CLEVELAND, July 21.—Two small riots occurred yesterday. A crowd of 300 attacked a car in South Brooklyn, where the track had been obstructed. The conductor, with a revolver, held the mob at bay while the motorman removed the obstructions and the car proceeded. Another car was stoned at the same place later. Another mob attacked a car near the Petrie street bridge. The windows were smashed, but nobody was hurt.

The company is getting new men daily. Between 50 and 75 arrived from Chicago and St. Louis. These men are boarded at the barns and are put on cars as rapidly as their services are required.

The officials of the company have ceased to make statements for publication, and the strikers refuse to disclose their plans.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Brooklyn—

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—	2
Brooklyn	4	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	*—	9

Hits—Pittsburg, 11; Brooklyn, 11. Errors—Pittsburg, 6; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries—Leever, Schriver and Bowerman; Hughes and McGuire.

At New York—

New York	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	*—	4
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—	1

Hits—New York, 6, Chicago 6. Errors—New York, 2; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Seymour and Warner; Garvin and Donohue.

At Philadelphia—

Louisville	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0—	6
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	3

Hits—Louisville, 14; Philadelphia, 10. Errors—Louisville, 2; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Philippi and Zimmer; Magee and McFarland.

At Boston—

Boston	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	2
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0—	3

Hits—Boston, 4; St. Louis, 8. Errors—Boston, 1; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Willis and Bergen; Long and O'Connor.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0—	4
Cincinnati	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0—	5

Hits—Baltimore, 10; Cincinnati, 9. Errors—Baltimore, 2; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Kitson and Robinson; Hawley and Wood.

At Washington—

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	*—	4
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Hits—Washington, 8, Cleveland, 5. Errors—Washington, 4; Cleveland, 0. Batteries—Weyhing and Kittridge; Knepper and Schreckengost.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	55	25	.688
Philadelphia	48	33	.593
Boston	49	39	.530
St. Louis	46	38	.582
Chicago	44	39	.579
Baltimore	43	34	.558
Cincinnati	39	38	.506
Pittsburg	36	42	.462
New York	35	43	.448
Louisville	32	46	.410
Washington	28	52	.358
Cleveland	14	67	.173

Gifts For Montpelier.

MONTPELIER, Vt., July 21.—The will of the late John E. Hubbard, which has been filed for probate here, leaves $235,000 to be devoted to public interests. The Kellogg-Hubbard library, which the testator founded, is given $125,000; the Greenmount cemetery and chapel with $25,000, and Capitol hill, which is estimated to be worth $25,000, is left to the city for a public park. The sum of $50,000 is set aside for the maintenance of the park and $10,000 additional to defray expense of turning it into public territory.

To Start After Long Idleness.

LEBANON, Pa., July 21.—The large steel plant at Lickdale, this county, which has been idle since 1893, will, within a few weeks, be again in operation. Over 100 men will be employed at the outstart and as soon as contemplated improvements have been made will be doubled.

Russian Town Burned.

BERLIN, July 21.—Advices received here announce that the town of Dobejki, in the government of Volhynia, Russia, has been destroyed by fire. Seven persons lost their lives in the conflagration, and the surviving inhabitants have been rendered destitute.

TO TENDER-SKINNED MEN

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A PEACEFUL MEETING

Democratic National Committee In Chicago.

A BRIEF FREE SILVER EPISODE.

Harrison Faction of Illinois Wins Its Fight Against Editor Devlin and Secures His Deposition—Little Business Transacted.

CHICAGO, July 21.—No friction developed at the meeting of the Democratic national committee yesterday, and the men who had made such belligerent assertions failed to make them good. Not a single warlike note was sounded, and no defiances were uttered either by the men who demanded that "16 to 1" shall be the rallying cry in the next campaign or by those who oppose its adoption.

The only move looking toward recognition of the silver men by the national committee was during the afternoon, when the Ohio Valley Bimetallic league was admitted to the committee room and James P. Tarvin of Kentucky, acting as spokesman, read the resolutions adopted by the committee at their meeting early in the day at the Palmer House.

These resolutions demanded that planks be inserted in the next Democratic national platform opposing trusts, opposing "imperialism" and adhering to the silver ratio of 16 to 1. "And along these lines we offer you our aid," said Mr. Tarvin. There was a defiant accent upon the word "these" that seemed to imply that the support of the Bimetallists could be secured along no other lines than those marked out, but of this the committee took no notice. The Bimetallic league was courteously thanked for its proffer of assistance and assured that it would be called upon at such times as the national committee felt in need of its assistance.

That was the beginning and end of the silver episode.

The fight against P. F. Devlin, editor of the press bureau of the national committee, was brought to a finish, the Harrison faction of Illinois securing his deposition for the part taken by him as an officer of the national committee in the last mayoralty election in Chicago.

Beyond making several changes in the rules governing the committee nothing else was done during the day.

The Auditorium mass meeting of Democrats last night was a magnificent success. Clarence F. Burrow, who presided, made a short address defending the objects of the meeting. John P. Tarvin of Kentucky, James F. Brown of New York and Senator Tillman of South Carolina were among the speakers.

Arbitration Scheme Adopted.

THE HAGUE, July 21.—The third committee has adopted the thirty-four articles of the arbitration scheme, with the exception of the five clauses relating to international courts of inquiry, action on which awaits the result of instructions from the Roumanian and Servian governments to their delegates. An effort was made to obtain the substitution in article 27 of the words "deem it useful" for the phrase "consider it their duty," but Mr. Holls, secretary of the American delegation, and Dr. Zorn, one of the German delegates, vigorously defended the original reading, which was adopted unanimously.

A Visit to Fort Ethan Allen.

BURLINGTON, Vt., July 21.—The delegates attending the convention of the Medal of Honor legion here, with General Nelson A. Miles as their guest, yesterday visited Fort Ethan Allen. Troop F, Third United States cavalry, with Captain George A. Dodd commanding, gave an exhibition of rough riding, after which General Miles reviewed the troops at the fort.

Lumber Trust Forming.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 21.—Sawmill men of east and west Kootenay, Yale and Boundary creek are forming a trust. A joint stock company will be formed to control the price of lumber in the rich milling districts of the province. The various mills are now being valued.

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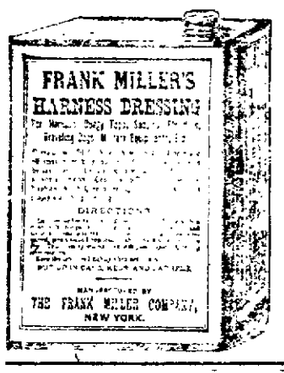

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

The Middletowners who returned from Unionville after midnight, Thursday, found that lights are left burning in fully two-thirds of the farm houses along the road. Some of the lamps were left on the upper floors, but most of them seemed to be in the dining rooms. The families evidently have no fear from exploding lamps.

The practice of leaving lights burning has almost gone out in this city. A walk or drive around town after midnight will show almost every house as dark as the night.

A policeman said in all seriousness a night or two ago: "It's mighty lonesome in this town after midnight. Some nights I won't see a soul from 1 o'clock until I go off at 5."

This morning at 3:45 the writer saw two rigs loaded with fishermen, starting for the city's reservoirs. They did not reach the lakes before daylight, however. There was nobody else stirring except the lunch wagon man and Watson the John and North street lunchman. The birds broke out in a chorus of sweet song at 4 o'clock, just as Erie No. 10 whistled at Harding street crossing, and the day had commenced.

The Junior Order of Mechanics at Unionville have very acceptable rooms, and the waxed floor, littered as it was with peanut shells and tobacco spit, Thursday night, shows that the boys of the order enjoy their hall. The charter of the order was draped with mourning, but neither that nor the presence of the widow of the man into whose death an inquest was being held deterred the spectators from becoming hilarious at the humorous things that crop out in the saddest of occasions.

When "old Dick" Casterline professed a lack of any knowledge about "chips" the requisite of the poker player, the spectators broke out into a loud guffaw A little later when Mrs. Doty testified that her husband was pretty drunk on July 5 and couldn't get back to the hotel after dinner, she explained that a skinned nose which he wore was two days' older than the fatal accident.

"He got it out in the woods when he was chopping wood."

Lawyer Bradner said to the reporters in an undertone.

"He must have been struck with one of those 'chips' they're talking about"

Reported Sale of Jersey Milk by Five States Association.

The *World* announces that the sales committee of the Five States Producers' Association has closed a deal with New York wholesalers for the sale of all the milk produced by members of the association in Sussex, Warren, Hunterdon and Morris counties in New Jersey. The dealers have, it is said, furnished a bond for the fulfillment of their part of the contract.

Nurses For Manila.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The 6 o'clock through train on the New York Central last night for San Francisco carried nine more trained nurses for the Philippines sent out under the auspices of the well known "Auxiliary No. 3" for the maintenance of trained nurses. These nurses are sent in response to an appeal for more nurses cabled last Saturday from Manila to Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, chairman of the committee on the maintenance of trained nurses, to which Auxiliary No. 3 turned over the care of closing up its work.

The Morocco Workers' Strike.

LYNN, Mass., July 21.—The morocco workers' strike is becoming general in Lynn, and it seems likely that before the end of the week, unless a settlement is reached, all the morocco shops in the city except three will be idle. The men want an increase of $1 a week.

North Atlantic Squadron.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 21.—The north Atlantic squadron arrived here yesterday from its visit to the east. The fleet left Booth Bay, Me., early Monday morning, and during the past few days has been engaged in maneuvers off Block island and Narragansett Pier.

The Raleigh Out of Drydock.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 21.—The United States cruiser Raleigh of Admiral Dewey's fleet, which has been undergoing extensive repairs here, left the drydock at 11 a. m. yesterday.

Census Examinations.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Since May 8 out of a total of 832 persons examined for appointment in the census bureau 426 of the candidates have failed to pass the examination.

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There Is Not the Slightest Necessity for Leaving Middletown to Look for Proof.

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The Manhattan and Brooklyn Lines Resume.

PEOPLE ARE STILL AFRAID TO RIDE.

Rioting and Lawlessness Subside, but No Agreement Is Yet Reached Looking to a Settlement of the Questions at Issue.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Cars were running on all of the electric lines of the Metropolitan Street Railway company yesterday, and the officials of the company declare that the regular schedules of the lines are being observed. The strike leaders assert they have gained many recruits and declare the Madison and Second avenue lines are badly crippled. They also assert that the Eighth avenue line is running far behind its schedule.

The rioting which marked the beginning of the strike has ceased. Deputy Chief of Police Cartright said yesterday afternoon that no serious trouble had been reported from any part of the city.

President York of the police board called on Mayor Van Wyck yesterday afternoon. He said afterward. "The police are amply able to cope with the strike situation. This talk of calling out the militia is pure nonsense. I have been asked by the railroad companies to appoint special policemen at their expense, and I positively refused. If the police officials cannot cope with this emergency, they should go to Europe. The strike, I think, is almost over."

The elevated roads have been crowded, many persons fearing to ride on the surface cars because of the violence of Wednesday.

All the barns of the Metropolitan line were guarded by strong forces of police during the night, but the squads generally took a much needed rest. It was feared there would be trouble when the day schedule was put into effect, but the police found nothing to do. Policemen rode on the night cars of the various lines, but had little trouble.

From present indications the Brooklyn strikers are losing. Cars are running on schedule time nearly everywhere throughout the city. For the most part everything has been quiet. Another aftermath at the police courts of Wednesday's lawlessness furnished the nearest thing to excitement yesterday.

Thomas J. Casey, a former division superintendent on the Nassau line, was arrested at his home by three Brooklyn detectives, who had a warrant for his apprehension on a charge of attempting to interfere with one Homer L. Dean in the performance of his duty. He was arraigned later in the Adams Street Police court.

"I will tell you about the condition of the roads," said President Rossiter last night. "All the cars are running on normal schedules excepting on the Ocean avenue and Fifteenth street lines. We want crews for them.

"Colonel Williams is now out going over the lines, and he reports, so far as he has gone, that things are running very smoothly. Cars were run all night, and our men report that not a whisper was heard."

The strikers last night held eight secret meetings throughout Brooklyn borough. Most of the meetings were visited by General Master Workman Parsons, who made short addresses to the strikers. A unanimous vote of confidence was taken on the strike movement.

Spanish-American War Society.

BALTIMORE, July 21.—The national executive committee of the National Society of the Spanish-American War held its first annual meeting in Baltimore yesterday. Professor Guy Carlton Lee of Johns Hopkins university presided. The society was formed Aug. 12, 1898, the day on which the protocol between the United States and Spain was signed. The objects are, First, the commemoration of the deeds of the heroic dead of the war between the United States and Spain and the wars resulting therefrom; second, the recognition of the brave deeds of the heroes of these wars who have been spared, third, the inculcation of true patriotism in American youth. A letter from Admiral George Dewey accepting the office of honorary vice president and commending the purposes of the organization was ordered spread upon the minutes.

The Joint Commission.

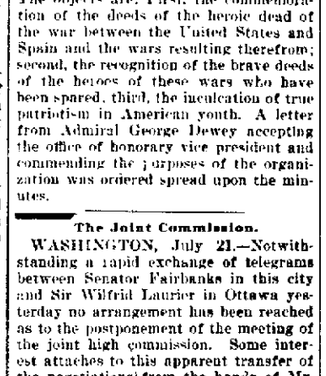
WASHINGTON, July 21.—Notwithstanding a rapid exchange of telegrams between Senator Fairbanks in this city and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Ottawa yesterday no arrangement has been reached as to the postponement of the meeting of the joint high commission. Some interest attaches to this apparent transfer of the negotiations from the hands of Mr. Choate and Lord Salisbury in London to Senator Fairbanks and Sir Wilfrid Laurier on this side, and perhaps it is this change in the personality of the negotiators that has given rise to the renewed hope of a reassembling of the commission.

Freight Train Wrecked.

PLAINVILLE, Conn., July 21.—Eastbound freight train No. 168 on the Highland division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad was wrecked here, near the depot, at 7:30 o'clock last night. Five cars, containing general merchandise, were telescoped, and two others were derailed. The accident was caused by the train breaking in two and then coming together with great force. No one was injured.

Dutchess County Village Searched.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 21.—There was a disastrous fire in the village of Madalin, Dutchess county, yesterday, and five of the principal business buildings were burned down. The loss is estimated at $35,000, about half insured.



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RECIPROCITY HALTS.

Critical Stage In Franco-American Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The Franco-American reciprocity negotiations have again assumed a critical stage, and as only three more days remain within which a treaty can be framed under the Dingley act there is considerable anxiety as to the final success of the treaty. The conditions have entirely changed within the last few days, and whereas at one time the French embassador, M. Cambon, and the special reciprocity delegate, M. Charpentier, were quite desirous of closing the matter, it is understood they no longer show any anxiety in that direction. This is said to arise largely from an agitation which has begun in France against the treaty on the ground that it threatens to bring American goods in competition with French goods and to throw out of employment many French workmen. This unexpected opposition in France appears to have induced the government leaders to use much circumspection in closing the treaty. This in turn is finding expression in the negotiations here, and there is an unwillingness to grant the large concession proposed at the outset. In particular it is understood that the authorities at Paris have made it clear that 10 or 12 articles must not figure in the reductions owing to the extent to which they would affect the agrarian interests of France. Whether the officials here will feel justified in concluding the negotiations in the face of this feeling on the part of the French authorities remains to be determined, and the answer to it will settle whether there is to be a treaty.

An unexpected phase of the negotiations has developed of late. This is that the American export of mineral oils, which is very heavy to France, at present receives the minimum rate in anticipation of the closing of a reciprocity treaty, but if the treaty fails the French government will immediately apply the maximum rate. The difference in duty on this one product is said to amount to $5,000,000.

In case the present sharp differences are adjusted the expectation is that the treaty will be signed on Saturday.

Distressing Accident.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., July 21.—On Monday of this week Walter Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hart of Chester Hill, Mount Vernon, and a grandson of the late William Hart, the landscape artist, together with two sons of ex-Mayor Dr. Brush of this city, went into camp in Westchester county. Walter Hart was 17 years old and the elder of the three lads. He was appointed by Dr. Brush a captain of the little party because he was older and a youth of steady habits. Last evening about 8:30 a telephone message was received at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hart telling of the fact that their son was dead. Information followed later to the effect that young Hart, while climbing a stone fence with his gun, had by some accident discharged the same, blowing the top of his head completely off.

Sword Presentation to Dewey.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Sergeant at Arms Bright of the senate and Chairman Moses of the local Dewey reception committee went to Long Branch, N. J., yesterday to consult the vice president concerning the use of the east steps of the capitol as a place for the presentation of a sword to Admiral Dewey upon his return to Washington. The law requires the consent of the vice president and the speaker of the house for the use of any part of the capitol or capitol grounds for any function, but as the house is at present without a speaker the entire matter will rest with Vice President Hobart. If he gives his approval, a platform will be erected, and the sword will be handed to the admiral by Secretary Long.

Hartford Life Sold.

HARTFORD, July 21.—The Hartford Life Insurance company has been sold, General George E. Keeney and associates having acquired the controlling interest in the stock. The control has been secured mainly from holdings owned by President R. B. Parker and Mrs. Frank S. Snow. General Keeney will be chosen president of the company.

Killed by Fall.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 21.—William H. Steen, proprietor of a hotel at New Paltz, fell from the haymow of his barn to the floor yesterday and was instantly killed. Mr. Steen was 54 years old and leaves a widow and two sons. He was one of the best known men in Ulster county.

Physicians as a class are opposed to what they call "patent medicines." It is not often they openly endorse them. Now and then, however, some doctor, who has been the eye witness of a remarkable cure by the use of Dr Pierce's remedies, feels it a duty to tell what he knows. Dr. Joseph Fike, of Lost Springs, Marion Co, Kansas, is such a man. He writes: "I am using a good many of your medicines in my practice. Ten years ago I had a patient who was badly affected with scrofula. Her mouth and throat were in an awful condition, and there were lumps on the outside below the jaws the size of a hen's egg. Other doctors said it was a fatal case. I felt confident that none of my remedies would benefit her. It came to my mind that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended for such cases, so I went to the drug store and bought one bottle and gave it to her to use as directed. Five bottles cured her, and she is well to-day."

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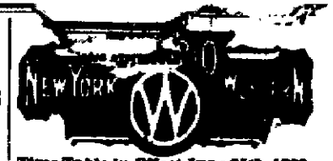

Time Table in Effect June 25th, 1899.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11	1	9	17	5	35	7	3	601	625	617
	Mail	Ont Day Exp	Mail Exp	Hack Exp Only	Mail	Exp	Pass Exp	Exp	Pass	Chas Accom	Local
	A M	A M	M P	M P	M P	M P	M P	M P	M P	M P	M
N. Y. Leave	8 14	7 40	9 00	5 00	12 05	3 00	5 30	5 00	9 05	7 25	5 45
Franklin St	8 18	7 44	9 04	5 04	12 09	3 04	5 34	5 04	9 09	7 29	5 49
W. 42d St.,	8 20	7 46	9 06	5 06	12 11	3 06	5 36	5 06	9 11	7 31	5 51
Weehawken	8 30	7 56	9 16	5 16	12 21	3 16	5 46	5 16	9 21	7 41	6 01
Cornwall	9 10	8 36	9 56	5 56	1 01	3 56	6 26	5 56	10 01	8 21	6 41
Fortcliffe	9 15	8 41	10 01								
Otis Mills	9 20	8 46	10 06								
Little Brit'n	9 30	8 56	10 16								
Burnside	9 36	9 02	10 22								
Camp'll St.	9 37	9 03	10 23								
Stony Ford	9 45	9 11	10 31								
M'town Main St.	9 55	9 21	10 41								
M'town Main St.			10 45								
M'town	ar 7 40	10 45	11 50	7 35	3 05	6 50	6 40	6 40	6 45	6 05	
	lv 8 45	11 05	12 10	7 55	3 45	7 30	7 00	7 00	6 55	6 15	
Winterton	9 50	11 09	12 15								
Bloom'g'b'gt	9 51	11 11	12 17	8 09	4 01	7 46					
Wurtsboro	9 56	11 17	12 23	8 15	4 07	7 52					
Summitville	9 59	11 20	12 26	8 18	4 10	7 55					
Fallsburgh	10 04	11 25	12 31	8 23	4 15	8 00					
Hurleyville	10 08	11 29	12 35	8 27	4 19	8 04					
Ferndale	10 11	11 32	12 38	8 30	4 22	8 07					
Liberty	10 17	11 38	12 44	8 36	4 28	8 13					
Parksville	10 22	11 43	12 49	8 41	4 33	8 18					
Lv'gst'n M'r	10 26	11 47	12 53	8 45	4 37	8 22					
Rockland	10 28	11 49	12 55	8 47	4 39	8 24					
Cadosia	10 32	11 53	12 59	8 51	4 43	8 28					
Walton	10 40	12 01	1 07	8 59	4 51	8 36					
Maywood	10 48	12 09	1 15	9 07	4 59	8 44					
Sidney	10 53	12 14	1 20	9 12	5 04	8 49					
N'rwich ar	11 05	12 30	1 35	9 25	5 20	9 05					
lv	11 10	12 40	1 45	9 30	5 30	9 10					
Castle	11 15	12 45	1 50	9 35	5 35	9 15					
Oneida ar	11 25	12 55	2 00	9 45	5 45	9 25					
lv	11 30	1 00	2 05	9 50	5 50	9 30					
Fulton	11 40	1 10	2 15	10 00	6 00	9 40					
Oswego ar	12 00	1 30	2 35	10 20	6 20	10 00					

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6	12	30	14	2	42	18
	New York Exp	Mail	Local	Del-hi Ex	N. Y. Day Exp	Nor-wich Exp	Sus-pen-sion Bridge
	A M	M P	M A	M	M P	M P	M
Oswego lv	11 20		7 40		6 45	2 55	
Oneida ar	12 55		9 20		8 05	5 10	
lv	12 55		1 50		8 50	5 30	
Castle	1 35		1 55		8 55	5 35	
Norwich ar	2 05		5 05		9 25	6 05	
lv	2 14		P M		9 45	6 25	
Sidney	3 05		7 40		11 40		
Maywood			7 58		11 57		
Walton	3 50	12 15	8 30		12 37	8	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	9 02		1 09		
Rockland		1 40	M'D		1 20		
Lv'gst'n M'r	5 07	2 00	Exp		2 20		
Parksville		2 16	P M		2 37		
Liberty		2 33	2 30		2 51		
Ferndale		2 41	2 38		2 59		
Hurleyville		2 46	2 44		3 04		
Fallsburgh		2 50	2 48		3 08		
Summitville		2 54	2 52		3 12		
Wurtsboro		3 00	2 58		3 18		
Bloom'g'b'gt		3 05	3 03		3 23		
Winterton		3 07	3 05		3 25		
M'town ar	6 25	3 55	3 55		4 15		
lv	6 45	4 00	4 00		4 30		
M'town Main St.			8 00		4 32		
Stony Ford			8 09		4 41		
Campb'll St.			8 11		4 43		
Burnside			8 22		4 53		
Little Brit'n			8 28		4 59		
Otis Mills			8 34		5 05		
Fortcliffe			8 39		5 10		
Cornwall			8 45		5 16		
Weehawken			9 00		5 30		
New York			9 30		6 00		
W. 42d St.,			9 40		6 10		
N. Y.			9 45		6 15		
Fkln St.			9 50		6 20		
			P M		P M		

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

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Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 7 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 35 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, 7 40, 10 50 a. m., and 12 01 3 00 and 5 40 p. m. 4 05 p. m. Sunday only 6 15 p. m Sunday only.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 5 10 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p. m Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m. Except Saturday 12 37 p. m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 3 00 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a. m., stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 10 30 p. m. Leave Norwich 8 55 a. m. all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a. m.

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WEST BOUND.

EASTERN TIME	17	23	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	601	625	617
														STN	STN	STN
Leave	A M	A M	A M	M P	M P	M P	M P	M P	M P	M P	M P	M P	M P	M P	M P	M
N Y 23d Street	3 55	7 40	8 55	2 10	10 25	12 55	1 55	2 55	4 25	5 25	6 35	7 25	9 05	7 25	5 45	6 17
N Y Chambers St	4 00	7 45	9 00	2 15	10 30	1 00	2 00	3 00	4 30	5 30	6 40	7 30	9 10	7 30	5 50	6 22
Jersey City	4 15	8 00	9 15	2 30	10 45	1 15	2 15	3 15	4 45	5 44	6 54	7 45	9 30	7 44	6 04	6 36
Paterson	4 36	8 36		2 57	11 15	1 47		3 49	5 16	6 09	7 25			8 21	6 43	6 59
Tuxedo		9 05		3 29	11 43	2 41			5 42	7 04	8 19			9 19	7 01	7 34
Turners		9 54		4 19	12 27	3 19			6 27	7 53	8 45			9 47	7 32	8 00
Monroe		9 59			12 32	3 25			6 32	7 58	8 50	9 06	10 58	9 52	7 37	8 05
Greycourt	6 03	10 12		5 01	12 45	3 42		4 38	6 47	8 13	8 55			9 47	7 52	8 20
Chester		10 15			12 48	3 45			6 50	8 16	8 58			10 02	7 55	8 23
Goshen	6 22	10 34	10 04	5 11	12 57	3 54	3 50	4 51	6 59	8 25	9 07	9 21	11 21	10 11	8 04	8 31
New Hampton	6 30	10 39			1 02	3 59			7 04	8 30				10 16	8 09	8 36
Main St M'town		10 37			1 00	3 45			7 14	8 08				10	8	8 06
Middletown	6 45	10 41	10 06	5 25	1 10	3 49	04 16	5 06	7 14	8 38		9 31	11 32	10 26	8 19	8 46
Howells	7 02	10 56			1 26	4 04			7 29	8 53				10 41	8 34	9 01
Otisville	7 21	10 59			1 27	4 06			7 31	8 54				10 43	8 36	9 03
Guymard	7 31	11 07			1 35	4 14			7 37	9 02				10 51	8 44	9 11
Port Jervis	7 55	11 30	11 30	6 05	1 50	4 29		5 45	7 50	9 17				11 06	8 59	9 26
Arrive	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	A M
Chicago								6 00	

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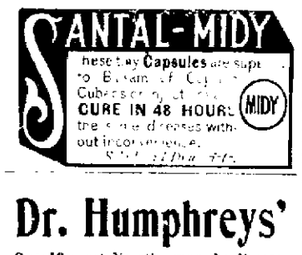

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[illegible]ENT NOTES.

—July [illegible] Excursion to the Fishing Banks, via Erie Railroad.
—July 24—Picnic of St. Joseph's C. B. Society, at Maennerchor Park.
—July 26—Excursion to Glen Island, under auspices of Second Presbyterian Church.
—July 27—Excursion to Carbondale, via Erie Railroad.
—Aug. 8—Billy Allison-Davis' picnic at Maennerchor Park.
—Aug. 10—"The Real Widow Brown," at Casino
—Aug. 15—A. O. H. picnic at Maennerchor Park.
—Aug. 17—O. and W. Conductors' clam bake, at Liberty.
—Sept. 1—Sixth Volk-Fest, at Maennerchor Park
—Sept. 12-15—Orange County Fair.
—Oct. 12—Grand Fire Parade.
—Dec. 7, 8—First Presbyterian Church fair.

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—New buckles and combs at Crosby's.
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—Linen sale at Tompkins'. See adv.
—Sabbath Library 5c at S. W. Millspaugh's.
—See E. H. Gregory's card.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Fair and cooler tonight, fair Saturday; southwesterly winds becoming northwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 66°; 12 m., 83°, 3 p. m., 90°.

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Common Council failed to get a quorum, Thursday night.
—Monhagen Hose Company holds a special meeting to-night.
—Remember the excursion to the fishing banks, Sunday.
—A party of gentlemen and their wives and children will go to Round Pond, to-morrow, for a day's outing
—Tom Barbrosia, a protege of Nick Dillo's, has placed a bootblack chair at the Commercial Hotel.
—Twenty-one years ago the steeple of St. Paul's Church was blown down, at 12:30 p. m.
—The Midland Lake seining case was adjurned Thursday until Thursday of next week.
—J. Ed. Welsh, saloon keeper at No. 6 Fulton street, has concluded to retire from business and Braun Brothers, the Paterson brewers, have taken the license.
—A horse which was tied in Sayer's livery stable, was reported as stolen, Thursday night. It was found, however, that the horse had simply slipped its halter and gone home.
—The Deposit Manufacturing Company has already received orders for 5,000 sleds. Last year at this time the company had not sold a sled.
—Wade Westbrook, a farmer on the Jersey road near Tri-States, has 15,000 mango plants growing and expects to sell not less than 150,000 mangoes.
—Bush meetings are being held at Sparrowbush under the auspices of the Evangelical Church. They are well attended and increasing interest is being manifested in them.
—School Commission Kaufman while riding his wheel in Port Jervis, Wednesday evening, ran over a chipmunk. Neither the Commissioner nor the 'munk was injured.
—Working men—Our three sole Honesdale shoes at $1.50 per pair, laced or congress, are positively the best shoes sold at the price.

6m0ct10 EDMOND & VANSICKLE.

PERSONAL.

—C. F. Roper arrived in town, Thursday night.
—Miss Sinsabaugh has gone to Warwick to spend a few weeks.
—Mrs. C. B. Brinkerhoff, is visiting her son in this city.
—Deputy Sheriff Samuel Pitts, of Montgomery, was in this city Thursday on official business.
—Mrs. Wood, of this town, is visiting her son, John D. Wood, in Middletown.—*Warwick Advertiser.*
—The Rockland *Review* notes that Miss Helen Johnson recently returned from a visit to friends in this city and Asbury Park.
—The Sparrowbush correspondent of the *Gazette* notes that John Hall, of this city, has been spending a week at his home in that village.
—Dr. W. E. Douglas and son left, today, for Collins' Farm, where he will spend a week with Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Arthur.
—Charles Schellenberg, of Boston, and Samuel Schellenberg, and daughter, of Atlantic City, who have been visiting at N. Schellenberg's, returned home, today.
—Miss Sloat went to Manhattan Beach, to-day, to visit the Callighan family who are stopping there for the summer.
—Miss Josephine Simis, who is a college friend of Miss Louise Powelson, and who has been visiting her at her home in this city, left this morning for Vail's Gate, where her father has a summer home.
—Mrs. Thomas Coyne and little son Howard, of Middletown, arrived in town, yesterday, to spend their summer vacation with Mr. Coyne's father and sister, in this village.—*Port Jervis Union.*
—Addison T. Wilkinson, of Middletown, is at W. C. McNally's. * * * * Ex-Mayor Mance and wife, of Middletown, attended the races Saturday.—*Elmville Press.*
—Mrs. Juliette Wilson, of this city, and her sister-in-law, Miss Mary A. Wilson, of Brooklyn, left that city Thursday, for Windham in the Catskill Mountains, where they will spend two weeks at the Mansion House.
—Miss Katie Morrison, of Middletown, is visiting at the home of Wm. F. Morrison. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pollison, of Middletown, were visitors in this vicinity during a part of last week.—*Deckertown Independent.*
—Miss Bertha Sniffin, of Middletown, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Wolf. * * * Miss Olive Struble, of Middletown, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Carrie Weidmann, returned home Wednesday. * * * Mrs. Charles G. Fuller and family, of Middletown, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Uptenbrown.—*Elmville Journal.*

Walton Trust Co.'s New President.

Charles R. Bassett having resigned the presidency of the Delaware Loan and Trust Company, of Walton, A. S. Fitch has been elected to fill the vacancy.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

—Mrs. E. W. VanDuzer is entertaining the Young Ladies' Whist Club, this afternoon, for Miss Elsie Decker.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

ARRESTED ON MOTHER'S COMPLAINT.

How Walden Won the Ball Game—Business Change—Record Breaking Attendance on Band Concert—Many Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Howard Space was arraigned before Justice Swezey, Thursday. The youth had been arrested by Officer Whidden on the complaint of his mother who stated that he threatened to stab her. The matter was finally straightened out and the prisoner allowed to go.
—Whitfield Gibbs, editor of the Walden *Citizen* was in town, Tuesday, to attend the ball game.
—The Walden base ball team was victorious in the game with Goshen at the driving park in this village, Thursday. The game was well played on both sides, the score at the finish standing 5-4. Walden didn't win, however, because its team played better ball than its opponents. It was materially assisted by the umpires, "Jack" Degnan and Walden's own importation, one Dawson. Mr. Dawson's reception, should he by any mischance appear again at Goshen, will be colder than a midwinter blizzard in the Klondike city that he's named after.
—The firm of W. B. Knight & Co has been dissolved and John S. Cummins becomes the junior partner, under the firm name of Conklin & Cummins.
—"Rod" Coleman, of Newburgh, is spending a day or two in town.
—William T. Matthews, of New York, has been visiting his mother in this village.
—John Diamond's funeral was held at two o'clock to-day from the residence of Mrs. Mary Vandewater, where he died.
—The attendance at the band concert last night was a record breaker. Middletown sent down a mighty delegation and the residents of other rural localities flocked hitherward in multitudinous numbers.
—The funeral of Daniel Cohalan, who died, Thursday, will be held to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. John's Church.
—John Dillon, of Oneida, is visiting in town.
—The small daughter of Isaac VanStrander, is seriously ill.
—An informal dance was held after the band concert at the rooms of Cataract E. and H. Co., last evening.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

Members of State Board of Charities Investigating Complaints Against the Institution.

Peter Walrath, of Chittenango, and H. W. Putnam, of Buffalo, of the State Board of Charities, met with Chairman Loughran and C. J. Boyd, of the Board of Supervisors, in this city, to-day, and paid a visit to the Children's Home, to investigate charges brought by an inspector some two months ago, that sanitary arrangements are not as they should be at the home, and that children have been farmed out to Polish families in the spring and have been worked all summer and returned in the fall with the same clothes and worn out shoes,

RECORDER'S COURT.

—Brad Perry got into a fight, Thursday night, and to-day he left for a three months' stay in Goshen jail.
—The Italian woman who was charged with petit larceny in taking $22 from a man she had promised to marry, as the story goes, was found not guilty in court, this morning, and was discharged.
—One intoxicated individual was run out of town.

Watchman Tompkins Out on Bail.

Frank Magar being out of danger Edward Tompkins, the Orchard Lake watchman who shot him, has been released in $3,000 bail. The bond was furnished by Stoddard Hammond, his employer, who has retained Senator Thornton to defend Tompkins in any criminal proceedings growing out of the shooting.

Lutheran Sunday School Picnic.

The members of the Lutheran Sunday school are picnicking at Maennerchor Park, to-day. A number of well known members of the church are seeing that the children have a good time and a good luncheon.

Lucky Fishermen.

Jacob Gunther and John Wilkin and Messrs. Jackson and Ficken, of New York, caught twenty-one fine bass, Thursday. One party at the reservoir had one which weighed two and three-quarter pounds.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—A successful excursion was run by the Erie, Thursday, over the Gravity to Fairview under the auspices of Port Jervis Division, A. O. H.

That Throbbing Headache,

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents, Money back if not cured. Sold by J. J. Chambers, Druggist.

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LONG LOST LETTER FOUND.

Had Slipped Behind Letter Racks in O. and W. Mail Car.

A letter yellow with age, postmarked "Buffalo, Dec. 18, 1888," and addressed to "Robert Cunningham, Franklin Iron Works, Oneida county, N. Y.," was found, a few days ago, behind the letter rack in an old O. and W. mail car which was being overhauled in the company's shop here. The letter, which contained a pension check for $24, was turned over to Chief Post Office Inspector King, of New York, who forwarded it, with an explanation, to the Post Office Department.

PIERCED BY A HAY FORK.

Serious Accident to Ebenezer Bull, of Near Stony Ford.

While Ebenezer Bull, son of William Bull, of near Stony Ford, was engaged in unloading hay, Thursday, one of the ropes of the horse hay fork broke, and when the fork fell one of its tines penetrated Mr. Bull's abdomen.

Drs. Hulett and Santee, assisted by Dr. Stivers, enlarged the opening, stopped the flow of blood and inserted drainage and the young man is doing as well as can be hoped for.

Irish Piper at St. Joseph's C. B. Society's Picnic.

James F. Touhey, the most celebrated Irish piper in the world, has been engaged for St. Joseph's C. B. Society's picnic, next Monday night, at Maennerchor Park. Step dancing to Mr. Touhey's piping by men who learned to dance in Ireland will be one of the features of the picnic.

OBITUARY NOTES.

—Nathaniel Ryerson Higby, a well known boot and shoe dealer of Port Jervis, died at his home there Wednesday night, of paralysis, aged seventy-nine years. He was born at Bloomingburgh He was a member of the Port Jervis Presbyterian Church.
—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Beebe, of 24 Knapp avenue, are mourning the death of their seven-months-old daughter, Mildred, which occurred this afternoon, from cholera infantum.

Suicide in Port Jervis.

Charles Brown, who was formerly baggagemaster in the Erie depot at Port Jervis, committed suicide, Thursday afternoon, by shooting himself in the abdomen with a revolver. He was employed by the Metropolitan Insurance Company at the time he committed his rash act. He is survived by his wife and one child.

BASE BALL NOTES.

—The third of the series of games between the Honesdales and Port Jervis at Port Jervis, will be played this afternoon. Genegal plays with Port Jervis.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 10 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, July 21, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	157⅝	157⅝
Tobacco	97½	98
Chicago Gas	117¼	118⅜
Nat. Lead	29½	31
General Electric	119½	120⅝
U. S. L., pref.	72	73½
Penn. Coal and Iron	69⅞	69⅝
A. T. & S. F.	——	20
C. B. & Q.	136¼	136⅝
O. M. & St. P.	131⅛	132
S. I.	118⅛	119
D. L. & W.	——	——
C. of N. J.	116	116
Erie	——	——
D. and H.	122¼	——
O. & W.	26	26⅛
Federal Steel	57⅜	58¼
P. & R.	——	20⅝
Do., 1st pref.	66⅛	69⅝
N. W.	——	180¼
Kansas and Texas	——	——
Do., Pref.	——	35¼
N. Y. C.	133	133½
M. P.	46	48⅛
Texas	——	22⅞
U. P.	43¼	43⅞
W. Union	90½	——
L. & N.	72⅝	73¼
Manhattan	118⅜	118⅝
P. M.	47⅜	48¼
Wabash, pref.	23⅛	23¼
No. Pacific, pref.	77	77½
Metropolitan Traction	211½	212¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	113⅛	115½
Southern, pref.	51⅝	52

CHICAGO MARKET.

Sept Wheat	71	69⅞
Sept Corn	37	37¼
Sept Oats	19⅞	19⅝
Sept Pork	$8 15	$8 20
Sept Lard	$5 55	$5 57

SIX WOMEN IN TROUBLE.

Charged With Cruelly Driving a Livery Horse.

Four woman hired a horse of Waldorf & Williams, this morning, to drive to a point just north of the city limits. The women took in two other women and proceeded to race the horse up and down Fulton street. Word was brought to Waldorf & Williams' livery and the women were arrested, charged with cruelty to animals.

The case will be disposed of, to-morrow morning.

Erie's Low Rate to Pittsburg.

Account Young People's Christian Union B. P. Church convention, the Erie will sell excursion tickets Middletown to Pittsburgh, Pa, and return at rate of $12.20. Tickets good going 1st and 2d.

Returning, passengers must leave Pittsburg on or before Aug. 6, except that if ticket is deposited with joint agent on or before that date, and on payment of fee of fifty cents, limit will be extended not later than Aug. 31. dtd

Erie Excursion to Chautauqua Lake.

The Erie will run their second excursion to Chautauqua Lake, July 28, '99 Rate Middletown to Chautauqua and return is $10.

Tickets good going July 28th and returning leaving Chautauqua not later than August 27th. dtd

W. H. Cole's Suit Against the Erie.

William H. Cole, through Thomas Watts, attorney, has sued the Erie for $20,000 damages for the recent accident at East Main street.

SILVELA CONGRATULATED.

Spanish Premier Commended by Sagasta and the Opposition.

MADRID, July 21.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday Senor Silvela, the premier, on behalf of the government, appealed for the assistance of all parties in disposing of the financial questions confronting the government. He announced that the government considered it indispensable to deal with the proposals regarding the public debts promptly and would then take up the reorganization of the public services and the economies demanded by public opinion. Other financial measures, Senor Silvela said, would be discussed at the next session of the cortes.

Senor Sagasta and the leaders of all the opposition parties then congratulated Senor Silvela upon having arrived at a satisfactory arrangement.

Rioting occurred at Corunna and Betanzos arising from the opposition of the fish merchants to the octroi charges. The octroi depot and the houses of the mayor and one of the municipal councilors at Betanzos were sent on fire by the rioters and destroyed. Troops have been sent to the two towns to suppress the disturbances.

American Editors' Outing.

CALGARRY, Northwest Territory, July 21.—All Calgarry and hundreds of cattlemen from surrounding ranches welcomed the National Editorial association of the United States when the specials arrived at the Canadian National park yesterday. Several hundred Indians formed a mounted regiment and with the cowboys, mounted police and other horsemen joined in a programme arranged for the instruction and amusement of the American newspaper men. The latter expressed themselves as delighted with the reception and the country generally. Their stay at Banff Springs was an especially pleasurable one, and it was with much regret that they were forced by limit of time to leave this beauty spot in the Canadian mountain park. The visitors left for Manitoba and after a visit to Winnipeg will leave for St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago.

Independence Day In Colombia.

COLON, Colombia, July 21.—All Colombia yesterday celebrated the eighty-ninth anniversary of the country's independence. The public offices were closed, and all business was suspended in honor of the occasion.

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Watch Our Shirt Sale.

Soft bosom shirts and stiff bosom shirts, with separate cuffs, high grade goods; also silk fronts, puff bodies, all these were sold by us at $1 00, now

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14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops
16—North street and Wisner avenue.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
211—State Hospital.
212—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
213—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, scendenary.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Grand View avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
43—Academy and Hosston avenues.
44—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Deming street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grand street and Highland avenue.
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
54—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin Square.

1 Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken.
2-2-2 Stroke of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 Strokes of bell denotes recall, fire in out.
211 Ahead of any box number, test signal.
2 Strokes of bell denotes that reserve companies are not needed.
2-2-2 Strokes of bell, followed by one round of box, indicates a call for out of town.

DIED.

COHALAN—Near Goshen, July 20th, '99, Daniel J., son of the late John and Maria Cohalan, aged forty-seven years.
Funeral Saturday, at eight thirty o'clock, from the house, and nine o'clock at the Goshen Catholic Church, with requiem high mass. Interment in family plot, Goshen Catholic Cemetery.

BARNES—In this city, July 20th, '99, Ethel, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Barnes, aged six months, nineteen days.

CONKLIN—At Blawenburg, Hockland county July 19th, '99, of heart trouble, Peter Conklin, brother of Obadiah Conklin, of Goshen, aged about seventy-one years.

DAVIS—At Gardnerville, July 12th, '99, Mrs James L. Davis, aged about seventy five years

JONES—At Port Jervis, July 15th, '99, of cancer of the stomach, Emily Crosby Jones, aged forty-two years.

HEWITT—At Montgomery, July 17th, '99, of diphtheria, Emmet Hewitt, aged eight years.

BULMER—At Chester, July 17th, '99, David Bulmer, aged seventy-seven years

BEEBE—At 24 Knapp avenue, this city, July 21st, '99, of cholera infantum, Mildred D., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Beebe, aged seven months.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock, at the parents' residence, 24 Knapp avenue. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

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16dtf LEWIS WOOD, Auctioneer.

BIDS for the rental of Maennerchor Park for Orange County Fair week, will be received by the undersigned until Monday, Aug. 14th.
d14,18,21,25,28A31,4,8 11 OTTO HACK

CHAMBERS' 13c Liver Pellets cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, etc. Fifty pellets in each vial, 13c. Sold only by J. J. CHAMBERS Druggist and Apothecary, 57 North St., near postoffice.

BLAUD'S Iron Pills for pale people 25c a hundred at J. J. CHAMBERS', Druggist, 57 North St., near postoffice.

MATCHLESS Matches at matchless prices—For one week only, we offer 12 large boxes of best Bronche parlor matches for 6c. The Moon brand, quality guaranteed, 4c a dozen boxes. DAYTON'S.

CROSBY Has for Saturday—New belt buckles, the very latest in Empire combs, neck, pompadour and side combs, handy pins in gilt and sterling silver.

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Dinner sizes cost only $1.69 per dozen, never sold for less than $2.25.

Fringed Napkins 5c each.

Bath Towels, large full bleached, of particularly good value, 10c each.

Large all linen Towels, knotted fringe, 24c each.

All linen Towels 25c a pair.

Linen Roller Toweling 6c a yard.

BOYS' LINEN PANTS, all sizes, 10c each.

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN DRAWERS, tucked and lace trimmed, 10c a pair.

Nazareth Waist, 15c each.

Children's superior seamless Ribbed Hose, absolutely stainless, extra spliced heel and toe, 7c a pair.

Ladies' Cotton Hose, seamless, extra long, soft finish, 7c a pair.

POPULAR NOVELS. All the best and last stories of the popular authors.

Mosquito Netting, in white and colors, eight and nine yards in piece, at 39c.

WHITE BELTS. Everything is white this season, and we have the fashionable girdles—white kid leather, lined, leather covered buckles, 10c each.

White kid, leather lined and stitched, at 25c each.

LACE CURTAINS at half price. We have just made a fortunate and unexpected purchase of these goods at prices that the public can profit by.

Curtains, full 3 yards long, 59, 79 and 98c a pair.

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Ladies' Wrappers and House Gowns, made from lawn and percale, in light and dark styles. Special values at 79, 98c, $1.19, $1.48.

1,200 Linen Towels, bought especially for the summer trade. A good chance for boarding housekeepers to stock up—7, 10, 12½, 15c each.

25 dozen 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases, ironed and torn, finished with beading, 12c each, $1.25 a dozen. 20 doz. 8-4 Bleached Sheets 35c. 20 dozen Bleached Sheets 40c each.

56 Ladies' Seersucker $1 Underskirts, made with a wide umbrella flounce, all length 40, 41. A little lot we bought underpriced, 69c.

Ladies' all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, plain white, 5c. Ladies' corded hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5c or 6 for 25c Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs 15c., 2 for 25c.

300 velvet finished bleached Bath Towels, one of the needfuls at this season of the year, 15c, 2 for 25c

Special lot fine Hair Brushes at about half price—15, 25, 39, 48c Hand Mirrors, with beveled glass, 19c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, made from cambric or muslin, blouse or plain front, all handsomely trimmed with lace or embroidery, 25, 39 49c.

Child's Ribbed Vests made with high necks and short sleeves, size 16 to 32, 15c, 2 for 25c.

5 gross Violetta Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c per box. Bailey's Borated or Perfumed Talcum Powder 10c a box.

114 sheets National Bond or Parchment Paper 25c. Envelopes to match, 8 or 6 bunches for 25c. Our Society Note Paper and Envelopes 10c a box.

Ladies' navy blue, new blue and black Duck Skirts, all handsomely trimmed and perfect fitting, 98c to $1.98.

Ladies' white and colored Shirt Waists, all tailor made. Colored Waists 50, 75c., $1. White Waists $1, $1.48, $1.68. mostly in size 32, 34.

White Bed Spreads at about one-third less than the regular prices—49, 75c, $1.19. Marseilles Quilts, extra values at $1.98, $2.50.

Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Night Gowns, in a great variety of styles, all cut extra full and long, 49, 59, 69, 89, 98c.

Ladies' Crash and Pique Skirts, some of the best values in the city at 98c., $1.25, $1.68, $1.98. $2.48.

Ladies' navy blue, black and tan Hose, with polka dots one of the latest fads for summer wear, 25c a pair.

Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Drawers, trimmed with cambric ruffles, hemstitched, embroidery or lace, all special values—19, 25, 39, 49c a pair.

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Ladies' Umbrellas, good for sun or rain, made from the best Corola silk, steel rods, come with a great variety of handles, $1.

Men's black full regular made Hose, double soles, 15c a pair. Men's seamless Tan Hose, made with double soles, 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c

Ladies' White Ribbed Vests, short sleeves or sleeveless, silk tape on neck, 10c. Ladies' half bleached Vests, with short sleeves, 15c or 2 for 25c

One gross 10c Stockinet Arm Shields 5c a pair. One gross 15c summer weight Arm Shields 9c a pair. Wire Bustles 25, 40c.

White Pique for waists and skirts, in all the different size welts. Best values in the city—15, 20, 25, 30c a yard.

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